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Applicant(s): Soichi Kuwahara, et al

Invention: LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISCHARGING LIQUID

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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